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FROM AMBASSADOR SAMUELS

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TAGS: OEXC, SL

SUBJECT: WHITFIELD SPORTS PROGRAM

REF: STATE 136519, FREETOWN 1221

1. IN COURSE OF NORMAL SPORTS ACTIVITIES HERE, RYO WHITFIELD HAS DEVELOPED EXCELLENT SPORTS PROGRAM WHICH GOSL HAS ACCEPTED AND WISHES TO PUT INTO OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I BELIEVE IT TO BE OF IMPORTANCE FOR USG POSITION HERE THAT WE MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR PROGRAM TO PROCEED. AS COUNTRY TEAM WILLING TO FUND PROGRAM PARTIALLY OR IN ITS ENTIRETY, I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY WE CANNOT COMMIT FUNDS FROM OUR FY-76 CU ALLOCATION.

2. RYO WHITFIELD HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH GEORGE KAPLAN WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE \$2,000, LEAVING BALANCE OF \$2,000 NEEDED. KAPLAN AND WHITFIELD MAY MEET WITH VICE-PRESIDENT KOROMA MOMENTARILY TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT IN WHICH V.P. EXTREMELY INTERESTED. I WISH TO BE ABLE TO INFORM KOROMA THAT SPORTS PROGRAM CAN BEGIN OPERATION EARLY AUGUST. REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.  
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